Exhibit 3: Example Sign

ARCATA MARSH

Do you see Black-crowned **Night-Herons?**

Black-crowned Night-Heron

Juvenile

Other herons & egrets
Can you spot these relatives around the Marsh?

Snowy Egret

Green Heron

Great Blue Heron

Great Egret

*W*hile other herons hunt their prey during daylight hours, the Black-crowned Night Heron sits hunched and nearly motionless in it's winter roost at the Butcher's Slough Log Pond. At dusk it flies out of the trees in search of fish, insects or amphibians. Typically winter roosts are separate from breeding areas but you can find a few individuals year round. Viewing is most dramatic in winter when up to 300 individuals can easily be seen in the leafless willows. How many can you count?

ARCATA MARSH

Grassland Grocery!

1. Barn Swallow

2. Western Meadowlark

3. White-crowned Sparrow

4. Cedar Waxwing

5. California Quail

6. Northern Harrier

7. American Robin

Look around! How many shoppers can you see at the Mt. Trashmore Market? These grassy uplands provide a variety of food for many types of birds. Here are some of the birds you might see.

Q **What do you think they find to eat?** A big clue is to look at their beak. Does it tear up meat, grind seeds, catch flying insects or pick berries?

A **Answers** – Be sure to put on your backwards (backwords) thinking cap! 1 stcesni, 2,3 & 5 sdees, 4 seirreb, 6 ecim, 7 smrow.

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